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LORD FRENCH'S SISTER DIES A SOLDIER'S DEATH: STRUCK BY A SHELL WHILE AT THE POST OF DUTY.



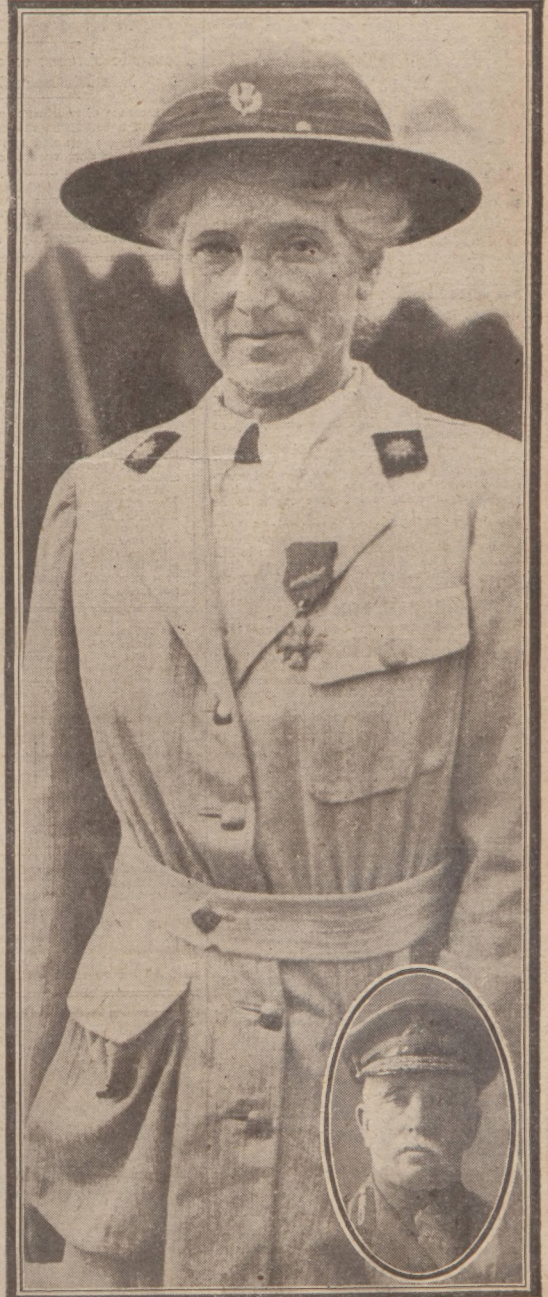
At the Scottish Women's Hospital at Troyes, France, where she acted as administrator.



Chatting to a convalescent patient.



With General Sarrail at Salonika.



Mrs. Harley, wearing the Croix de Guerre, and Lord French.

The sympathy of the whole nation will to-day be extended to Field-Marshal Lord French, whose sister, Mrs. Harley, has been fatally wounded. She was in charge of a motor ambulance unit with the Serbian Army, and was on duty at Monastir when an enemy shell burst

near the ambulance in which she was seated, inflicting wounds which later proved fatal. Mrs. Harley performed splendid work in France, Serbia and Macedonia, and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by General Sarrail last year.

PLOT TRIAL ENDING: VERDICT TO-DAY?

Chemist Tells Court He Has Poisoned 2,000 Dogs.

MISS WHEELDON'S STORY.

Taught Scripture and Explained the Gospel in School.

"In my time I have poisoned over 2,000 dogs."

This statement was made yesterday at the Old Bailey by Alfred George Mason, a chemist and one of the defendants in the great plot trial.

With his wife, Winnie Mason, and his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Wheelodon and Harriet (died) Wheelodon, he is charged with conspiring to kill Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson.

The prosecution allege that Arthur Mason supplied Mrs. Wheelodon with poisons, including curare, used by Indians to kill their arrow tips. The defence is that the poison was supplied to kill dogs at an internment camp in order that persons there in whom the Wheelodons were interested might escape.

All the prisoners have now given evidence, and it is expected that the jury will return their verdict to-day.

"I AM A QUAKERESS."

In the witness-box yesterday Mrs. Wheelodon told her version of her transaction with the inquiry agents Gordon and Booth.

"When Gordon asked her to get the poison, he remarked, referring to the internment camp: 'You can buy the guard, but you can't buy the dogs.'"

She might have said she wished she had 100 snakes.

"My feelings towards Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson are very bitter," she said. "I dare say that I have said many times that Lloyd George ought to be killed, and I have made Henderson the victim of my reproaches."

"Reproaches!" echoed the Judge. "This was rather in the nature of a threat, wasn't it?"

"Mrs. Wheelodon said that this expression 'ought to be killed' had been commonly in use since the war."

"I am a Quakeress," she declared, "and object to the shedding of blood."

She declined to answer when the Attorney-General asked whether she still thought that "George at Buckingham Palace ought to be killed."

The Judge: Didn't it seem to you an odd thing that a man should come from London to Derby in order to get poison from Southampton to kill a few dogs in London?

Mrs. Wheelodon thought it was not very remarkable.

MICROBES FOR DOGS.

Counsel read a copy of the instructions which accompanied the parcel of poison from Southampton to Derby. Describing the curare, it said that a very small dose would kill a dog. The instructions added that if necessary the writer would send on a microbe. That was in case the poison failed.

The Judge: Do you know what a microbe is? Witness: Yes, my Lord. I understand it is a mental disease germ.

And do you think that the use of a microbe is a likely way to destroy a dog?—Well, it does seem ridiculous.

Mr. Riza (counsel for the defence), examining, asked Mrs. Wheelodon what "Gordon" had said to her about Lloyd George. He had said many bad things, she replied.

One was that he was responsible for Lord Kitchener's death. He said that up to two hours before the sailing Lloyd George was going to be the messenger to Russia, and that he was responsible for the accident.

Did he explain to you how?—Yes, they said that it was his mission, and that at the last moment he changed over and withdrew the escort.

EXPLAINED THE GOSPEL.

Harriet Ann Wheelodon was next called. She affirmed, declaring that she was a rationalist.

Telling of her meeting with Gordon, the witness said she asked him about Stinnie Morrison, saying: "Did he really do it?" meaning the murder of Biron on Clapham Common.

"Yes," said Gordon, "he did it, and put the 'S' on his forehead by orders of the anarchists. He didn't want to do it, but it fell to his lot, and he had to do it."

"He isn't mad. He isn't in the asylum, and he isn't in prison."

She believed that Gordon was Stinnie Morrison, and that he was being used by the police as a spy.

Sir Frederick Smith cross-examined. Miss Wheelodon told him that she taught fifty-two boys from ten to twelve, and taught them Scripture every morning, explaining the Gospel from the text-books.

Witness explained the phrase used about expecting Zeppelin raids. "I said," she remarked, "that many would seek shelter in the cellars; that there would be a plague of pneumonia," and, I added 'It will serve them right.' That letter was written immediately after peace terms had been rejected."

The Judge: Little children suffered very largely from these outrages?—It is all part of a bad thing.

You seem to think it would be a good thing.

Curious for a person who objects to bloodshed, is it not?—I spoke of the English in general. Mrs. Winnie Mason was the next witness.

She said that they discussed the possibility of disposing of the dogs with an airgun.

Alfred George Mason said he was twenty-four years of age and was a lecturer at Southampton University. On January 1 last his wife asked him for some poison for a dog for his mother. She told him that it was for the purpose of poisoning a dog in order to get some people out of the country. His wife suggested that the poison should be curare. He asked her to leave the question of the nature of the poison to him. Altogether he had poisoned over 2,000 dogs.

To the Judge he said he had never poisoned a dog with curare before. He sent the different poisons in order to make sure that the dog would be effectively poisoned. The poison for the dart he sent because he was anxious to know what the effect was. The poisons he sent were from a point of criminology, not suitable for human murder.

The case was again adjourned.

MAN IN A BOX.

Dramatic Arrest of a Deserter in His Mother's House.

An increase of two leaves a day in the bread supply of a Nottingham woman. Mary Morby, whose son was reported to have decamped on the eve of the departure of a draft for France, led to the dramatic discovery of the man in a secret box.

When the mother was charged at the police-court yesterday with harboring the deserter, a policeman stated that the entry to the house was guarded by a ferocious dog.

LATEST ABOUT FOOD.

Prices are still soaring, despite Food Controller's efforts and warnings.

Position so serious that Lord Rhondda, President of the Board of Trade, states that something should be done to provide poor families with assistance to maintain health.

Meat, bread, fish, sugar and vegetables very dear and exceedingly scarce.

Authorities preparing scheme to prevent sugar hoarding, and Captain Bathurst states that there is sufficient in the country to provide Food Controller's allowance.

Fish obtainable only at famine prices. Herrings brought £5 16s. to £6 10s. per barrel at Billingsgate yesterday.

Eggs only food decreasing in price.

Profiteering is common.

Substantial potato supplies in Canada, and Canadian Government has decided that proposed embargo upon exports is not necessary.

The police, however, gained admittance one night, and in an attic found a big box provided with secret locks, two obvious keyholes being dummies. When eventually the lid was opened a man partly dressed sprang out.

The Mayor of Nottingham said that if the woman had been stronger she would have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The case was adjourned, contingent on her future conduct.

FIRE AT A CHEMIST'S.

Prompt Action by Firemen Averts Spread of the Outbreak.

A fire of some dimensions broke out last night at the premises of Messrs. J. Hoppell and Co., chemists, of 37, Chandos-street, London.

There were several narrow escapes of pedestrians passing the premises at the time.

The fire broke out on the second floor of the premises over the shop, and at one time looked serious, but the prompt action of the firemen confined the outbreak within reasonable limits.



Carriage, used presumably by a German officer during the retreat, stuck deep in the mud. Horses have been brought up to extricate it.

"NEW JOAN OF ARC."

Farmer's Daughter "Invested with a Divine Mission."

'MYSTIC VOICES THAT COMMAND.'

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday.—France has a new Joan of Arc, who believes herself invested with a divine mission to deliver her country.

Her name is Mlle. Perchaud. She is twenty years of age, and up to now she has lived on a farm in the commune of Puy Saint Bonnet, seven miles from Cholet, in the Vendée country, a stronghold of profound Catholicism. She was always remarkable for great piety, and she never missed a day without performing her devotions in the little chapel attached to her parents' farm. It was there that the Sacred Heart appeared to her, and at the same time she heard mysterious voices commanding her to save France.

These revelations have caused an enormous sensation in the countryside, especially as it is asserted that the farmer's daughter interprets her sacred mission as an order from on high to take part in the struggle against Germany and to guide the soldiers of France to victory.

TRAINS SNOWED UP.

Heavy Drifts and Severe Cold Will Weather from North to South.

The severe cold continued yesterday, and there were heavy snowstorms in many parts of the country.

In London thermometers got as low as 27 during the night, and the mercury was well below freezing-point throughout the day.

Snowdrifts in North-West Durham are 6ft. deep, and farmhouses are completely isolated. Fourteen degrees of frost were registered.

The temperature at Bath has not been above freezing-point for two days. Following a keen frost the city was visited by a blizzard, snow fell deep all over the district. The electric tramcar service is at a standstill.

Trains were snowed up in Breconshire, the drifts being 8ft. deep.

Thirteen degrees of frost were registered in Cheshire yesterday, and motor-ploughing has been stopped.

FOOD HOARDER'S CELLAR.

Wealthy People Storing While Others Clamour for Potatoes.

Disgraceful revelations of food hoarding have been made at Southport by the Chamber of Trade.

A case is reported in which 400lb. of sugar were sent to a private house in one of the wealthy suburbs, and bags of flour were taken to another house. An order was received by telephone by a greengrocer to send to another house a bag of potatoes and other large orders.

Only a small quantity was sent, however, and when a boy took the goods into the cellar he discovered there three bags of potatoes and leeks, and turnips. To another house five bags of potatoes were delivered.

More Potato Queues.—The scenes witnessed last week-end owing to the shortage of potatoes in London were renewed again last night. A great many shops exhibited notices, "No potatoes!" but those with a supply were besieged with people endeavouring to obtain a few pounds.

Fixed Maximum Prices.—With the sanction of the Food Controller, the London and Provincial Produce Exchanges have drawn up a list of maximum importers', manufacturers' and curers' prices, and have agreed that in no case should they be exceeded in the United Kingdom. These maximum prices will be binding for a fortnight from the present date, and will then be again renewed by Lord Devonport.

Included in the prices are the following:— Bacon.—English, 150s. per cwt.; Irish, 140s.; Danish, 140s.; Dutch, 138s.; Cumberland cuts, 141s.

Butter.—Australian, 218s. per cwt.; New Zealand, 228s.; Argentine, 214s.; Danish, 224s.

Cheese.—English, 165s.; Canadian, 162s.; United States, 160s.; best Dutch, 140s.

TWO WOMEN KILLED ON WAR SERVICE.

Viscount French's Sister Dies at Monastir.

CANTEEN WORKER'S FATE.

Two British women have met tragic deaths while on war service.

Mrs. Harley, Lord French's sister, died at her post while serving with the motor-ambulance unit with the Serbian Army. During the bombardment of Monastir a shell burst near her and she was fatally wounded in the head.

Mrs. Tipping, working with the Women's Emergency Canteens in France, has fallen a victim to a madman, who shot her and then turned the weapon on himself.

Here are the stories of the two women:—

KILLED IN SERBIA.

Mrs. Harley, Lord French's sister, was killed on Wednesday afternoon at Monastir, whither she had gone on duty.

The enemy started to shell the town, and a shell burst near the ambulance in which she was seated.

She died almost immediately as the result of a wound in the head. Her body is being transferred to Florina, and thence to Salonica, where they will be deposited pending the completion

THE "SUNDAY PICTORIAL'S" SPECIAL FEATURES.

Among the special articles in to-morrow's *Sunday Pictorial* will be:—

The Gates of Bagdad: A brilliant article by Mr. Horatio Bottomley.

The Loneliest Man in the World: Describing vividly the enormous responsibility and the spiritual loneliness of Sir David Beatty. By Mr. Gerard Fienes, the famous naval writer.

Will China Join Us? An authoritative article by the former Private Secretary to the Chinese Minister of the Navy, Mr. Sih Chung Cheng.

"The Imperfect Lover": An appealing serial story by Mr. Andrew Soutar.

of the funeral arrangements at the Scottish Women's Hospital, where Mrs. Harley's eldest daughter is working.

Mrs. Harley's youngest daughter will accompany the body to Salonica, but she has expressed her intention to return to Monastir to continue her work there.

Reuter states that during the last few days the Germans and Bulgarians have resumed a furious and erratic bombardment of the town of Monastir. On Thursday, for instance, 88 shells fell in different parts of the town. A number of the civil population were killed and some twenty-five houses were destroyed or damaged.—Reuter.

Mrs. Harley originally came to the Balkans in charge of the Scottish Women's Hospital, of which the motor-ambulances are a branch. She has rendered magnificent service, and was last year decorated by General Sarraill with the Croix de Guerre.

Before going out to the Balkans she had already done splendid work as administrator of the Scottish Women's Hospital at Troyes.

KILLED IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Friday.—The *Petit Journal* states that Mrs. Tipping, a member of the Women's Emergency Canteens for Soldiers, a society which is doing much valuable work in France under the presidency of Miss Hesketh, was shot and killed by a man believed to be mad.

After shooting Mrs. Tipping the murderer turned the weapon on himself, but only succeeded in inflicting a slight wound.

Mrs. Tipping, who was forty-eight years old, is described as the widow of the captain of a British battleship who lost his life in the battle of Jutland.

The General Commanding the Army in the sector where the crime occurred visited the scene of the tragedy and laid the Croix de Guerre on her coffin.—Reuter.

SIGHTLESS LITIGANT.

Blind Man Who Found His Way to Court and Won His Case.

There passed through the crowd of litigants into the plaintiff's box at Bloomsbury County Court yesterday a middle-aged man who readily answered the registrar's questions.

It was not until he replied to a question put to the defendant that it was disclosed that he was blind.

The registrar expressed surprise that he had succeeded in negotiating the intricate windings of the court buildings.

Plaintiff conducted his case with such ability that he won it. It appeared that he had been blind for several years, but when young he knew the situation of the county court.

This was the second case in which a blind man had figured within a fortnight.

FOE RAIDS IN WEST—U.S. TO BREAK WITH AUSTRIA?

Indian Ruler Gives £100,000 to Admiralty to Fight the U Boats.

TRANSPORT SUNK: 615 NATIVES DROWNED.

What Mexico Told U.S. About Submarines: British Should Stop Them Leaving Bases—French Success.

SEVEN GERMAN ATTEMPTS FAIL.—Though nine German raiding parties advanced against our line, only two entered the trenches, and these left some prisoners. Our troops raided the enemy and inflicted many casualties.

GREAT GERMAN PREPARATIONS.—Hindenburg is said to be preparing "great and surprising events on the western front." The Germans have closed the Dutch-Belgian frontier. A French expert thinks that the German Fleet may come out and give the signal for a great effort by the German forces against the British forces.

PRINCELY GIFT.—The Nizam of Hyderabad has given the Admiralty £100,000 to help in fighting the U boats.

UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.—A diplomatic break is said to be imminent.

TRANSPORT SUNK.—On February 21 a transport, containing natives of the South African labour contingent was sunk in collision off the Isle of Wight. The total loss of life was ten Europeans and 615 natives.

NINE GERMAN RAIDS ON THE BRITISH LINE.

Only Two Parties Enter Trenches—Our Men Hit Back.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Friday.
8.56 P.M.—Yesterday evening, after a heavy bombardment, the enemy launched five raids against our trenches north of Vulverghem, and repeated the attack with four parties early this morning.

In each case only one party effected an entrance into our trenches, the others being successfully repulsed. The enemy left some prisoners in our hands. We have between twenty and thirty men missing.

South of Biaches we again succeeded in entering the enemy's front line. After damaging his dugouts and inflicting many casualties our party withdrew, bringing back some prisoners and two machine guns.

Our artillery carried out a bombardment of the enemy's positions in the neighbourhood of La Bassee.—Exchange.

'REPEATED ENCOUNTERS.'

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Western Trench.—Once more the increase of artillery activity on a broad front was confined to Champagne.

West of Wytschaete our storming detachments forced their way into the English position and brought back thirty-seven prisoners, two machine guns and one mine-thrower.

In the Somme region repeated encounters with reconnoitring detachments developed, and in this region fifteen English prisoners remained in our hands.

With regard to the Champagne attack, the Germans only admit that the French penetrated Champagne Fe and took isolated trenches on Height 185, which were regained. The farm situated lower down is held by the French.

During February we lost twenty-four aeroplanes. Our enemies in the west, the east and in the Balkans lost ninety-one aeroplanes. Of these thirty-seven are in our possession, forty-nine were seen to fall beyond our lines and five were forced to land.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

BRITISH BEFORE BAGDAD?

M. Marcel Hutin, writing in the Echo de Paris, says:

"It is permissible to suppose that the British troops, having driven back the Turks ninety-three miles in eighteen days, have succeeded in negotiating the last lap in one day, so that at the time I am writing they should have reached the gate of the city of Harun-el-Rashid."

TURKISH OFFICIAL.

Tigris Front.—Thursday.—The enemy cavalry which attempted to approach our position was repulsed with loss.—Reuter.

ZIMMERMANN TO GO?

ROTTERDAM, Friday.—It is rumoured in Bourse circles to-day that an important Ministerial change is expected in Germany before Easter.

The two Ministers who may be forced to abandon their posts are Baron von Schorlemer (Prussian Minister of Agriculture) and Zimmermann (Foreign Secretary).—Exchange.

INDIA'S RICHEST RULER.



The Nizam of Hyderabad, who has given the Admiralty £100,000 towards the anti-submarine campaign.

INDIAN PRINCE'S £100,000 GIFT TO FIGHT U BOATS.

Nizam of Hyderabad's Fine Patriotism—£400,000 War Contribution.

The Nizam of Hyderabad telegraphed on the 7th offering £100,000 sterling to the Admiralty towards the anti-submarine campaign.

The Secretary of State for India, in a telegram to the Viceroy, gratefully accepts the munificent gift, and requests the Viceroy to convey to his Highness warmest thanks for his splendid generosity, both on behalf of his Majesty's Government and of the Lords of the Admiralty, who gladly agree to apply the gift in accordance with his Highness's wishes.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, who is the first of the Ruling Chiefs of India, soon after the war began gave £400,000 as a war contribution.

This vast sum was to defray the entire expenses while on foreign service overseas of the Hyderabad Imperial Lancers and the 20th Decan Horse.

Following the death of his father, he was installed as Nizam of Hyderabad on September 2, 1911.

U.S. BREAK WITH AUSTRIA NOW IMMINENT.

President Wilson Calls an Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Friday.—It is stated that a break with Austria is imminent.—Exchange.

President Wilson, says the Central News, has summoned an extra session of Congress for April 15.

Another message states that he has been informed by the State officials that he has the power to arm merchant vessels, and that the Senate has revised the rules of debate to meet the situation. His cold is better, but he has been ordered by his physicians to remain in bed for the present.

RUSSIANS LOSE HEIGHTS.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

Rumanian Front.—On March 8 the enemy attacked our position north-west of Okna and took possession of three heights. Our troops are making counter-attacks.

Caucasian Front.—In the direction of Siwan, twenty-six and a half miles north-west of Erzindjador, a reconnoitring party attacked the Turks in the vicinity of Mirzoukine and took possession of some fortifications.

Having destroyed the latter and blown up the cartridge and grenade depots, the scouts returned safely, bringing with them thirty-three prisoners.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Front of Archduke Joseph.—Between the Trolls and the U valleys our troops stormed the high ridge of Magyars, and the adjacent, strongly entrenched positions of the Russians. Four officers and 600 men were made prisoners.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

GERMANS CLOSE FRONTIER

Reports from various sources yesterday seemed to indicate that the German plans for a great offensive against the Allies are nearing completion.

Here are the essential facts of the situation:— "Great and surprising events in the West," are foretold by a German military expert.

Archbishop of Cologne says: "We are on the eve of great military events," and orders March 18 as a day of prayer.

Germans have closed the Dutch-Belgian military frontier.

A Belgian returned from Belgium says that the Germans are preoccupied and nervous, and are preparing for a violent effort on all fronts at once.

"STOP U BOATS FROM LEAVING BASES."

Mexico Makes a Cool Suggestion to the British Fleet.

VIENNA'S DISCLOSURE.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse (says a German Wireless message) publishes the documents exchanged between the United States Embassy and the Mexican Secretary of State.

On October 28, 1916, the United States Embassy forwarded to the Mexican Government a telegram from Mr. Lansing, the Secretary of State. Mr. Lansing declared that the representative of Great Britain in Washington had received news regarding the activity of German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico, and that the Entente would take energetic measures if their enemies received help in Mexican territory.

Mr. Lansing instructed the American representative in Mexico to inform General Carranza of this, and to point out the great importance of at once taking effective measures to prevent Mexican territory from being used as a base for operations. Mr. Lansing's message concludes: "General Carranza should continually keep in view that the slightest violation of Mexican neutrality might lead to serious consequences."

Secretary of State Aguilar, in his reply of November 4, said: "The Mexican Government regards it as unwarranted that the Entente seeks to render it responsible for the activity of German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico, since such vessels have already called at American ports, and have sunk ships in the territorial waters of the United States without any conflict or difficulties having arisen between the two countries."

MEXICO'S WIRELESS STATION.

"Nevertheless, the Mexican Government hopes that the cordial relations which have always existed between Mexico and Great Britain will be maintained, but points out how useful it would be if the British Fleet were to prevent the German submarines from leaving their bases."

"By doing this Mexico would be protected from unpleasant events which might be caused by the present European conflict. If the measures taken by Great Britain for this purpose are not effective the Mexican Government will take what action is required by the circumstances in the event of German submarines entering Mexican waters."

The reports received by the United States Government, says a Washington Reuter message, are strengthened by newspaper dispatches from Mexico City, stating that the Government wireless station at Chapultepec is believed to be the most powerful in Mexico, recently picked up several messages from European stations.

Officials here foresee a threatening situation if the report that communications have been established with Berlin is confirmed, as ocean raiders and submarines might be given directions based on full information furnished by German agents in the United States of the departure of American and other ships.—Reuter.

"ALWAYS SUBLIME AND DEAR TO ME."

The Kaiser's Eulogy of Count Zeppelin's "Immortal Fame."

AMSTERDAM, Friday.—A telegram from Berlin states that the German Emperor has sent the following letter to Countess Zeppelin on the occasion of the death of her husband:—

"I have just learned with deep regret of the death of your husband, General of Cavalry, Count von Zeppelin. Just as I personally and most painfully feel the death of that admirable man, who was distinguished by such rare gifts of genius and heart, so the whole German people stands with me mourning before the bier of one of the greatest sons of the Fatherland."

"In the course of tenacious and indefatigable efforts for the command of the air he succeeded in scoring successes which have rendered his name immortal, far beyond the frontiers of the Fatherland, and, indeed, throughout the entire world."

"Called away in the midst of this gigantic war, in which he so energetically co-operated in fighting our enemies, it was, unfortunately, not given him personally to participate in the end of the contest."

"But his work will be continued by the Army and Navy in the same spirit as inspired him. May the Almighty console you for your family in your great sorrow for the deceased, whose fame is immortal. His memory will always be sublime and dear to me.—Wilhelm I.R."—Reuter.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday.—Countess Anna Dagenfel, niece of Count Zeppelin, said that the last letter received from her uncle, per the submarine Deutschland, expressed regret that the Zeppelins had not been more effective in their British raids. She believed that this disappointment indirectly caused his death.—Exchange.

The funeral has been fixed for Monday. The Kaiser (says the Exchange) will probably attend.

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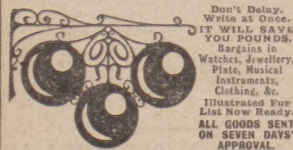
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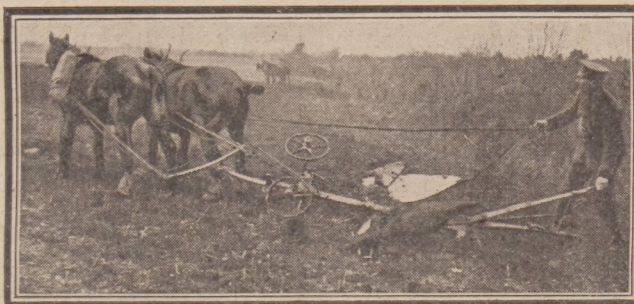
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- 27/6 Real Coney Musquash Seal elegant long wide collar worth 34/6; sacrifice, £17/8; approval willingly.
- 67/6 Lady's real Coney Musquash Seal Coat, 50-in-long, exceptionally fine quality; Paris model; originally £12; sacrifice, £5/7/6; approval willingly.
- 13/6 Gent's 18-ct. Gold-cased Keyless Lever Munters Watch, improved action, 19 years' warranty, perfect timekeeper; also double Curb Albert, same quality; handsome Compton attached; indistinguishable from new; week's free trial; complete, sacrifice, 13/6; approval.
- 4/9 Lady's Necktie, Heart Pendant attached; set 19 pearls and turquoise, 18-ct. Gold stamped steel; in velvet case; sacrifice, 4/9; approval before payment.
- 12/6 Gent's fashionable Double Curb Albert, 18-ct. Gold stamped steel, heavy solid links; 12 1/2 in. long; sacrifice, 12/6; approval before payment.
- 17/6 Lady's choice 18-ct. Gold-cased Keyless Expanding Watch Bracelet; will fit any wrist; perfect timekeeper; 19 years' warranty; week's free trial; 17/6.
- 36/6 Lady's Solid Gold English hall-marked Keyless Watch Bracelet; will fit any wrist; 19 years' warranty; week's free trial; originally £8; reduced to £3/10/6.
- 23/6 100-piece quality Blankets; magnificent parcel, containing 6 exceptionally choice and large size Blankets; worth £1; sacrifice, £2/10/6; approval.
- 3/9 Lady's 15. Solid Gold Marquise Ring, set one mass of lovely Pearls and turquoise; 3/9.
- 8/6 Massive Curb Chain Padlock Bracelet, with safety chain; solid links, 18-ct. Gold stamped steel; in velvet case; great sacrifice, 8/6; approval before payment.
- 19/9 Lady's Troussseau; 24 exquisite quality Night-dresses, Chemises, Knickers, Combinations, &c.; worth £1; sacrifice, 19/9; approval before payment.
- 19/6 Magnificent set of real Russian Furs, very elegant rich dark sable brown animal shape stole; 19/6.
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SIX SOLDIERS AND TWO SAILORS MISSING.

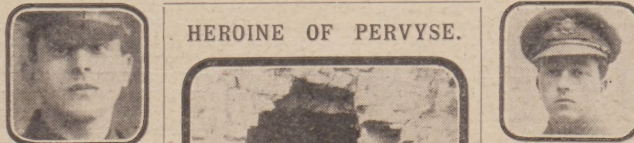


Pte. G. Jenkins (Northumberland Fusiliers). Write to Mrs. Jenkins, 132, Regent-street, Hull.

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Pte. J. Hague (Royal West Kent). Write to Mrs. Hague, 61, Dacca-street, Deptford, London, S.E.

Pte. Charles Norris Lake (Australia). Write to John H. Lake at 33, Gloucester-street, Norwich.



HEROINE OF PERVYSE.

Pte. Althausen (R. Lanc. R.). Write to 28, Darnley-road, Mare-street, Hackney, London, N.E.



Able-Seaman J. J. O. Olfelt (R.N.D.). Write to 12, Kenwyn-road, Clapham, London, S.W.



Miss Chisholm, one of the heroines of Pervyse, at the front. A special concert will be given at the Alhambra to-morrow, as they need funds to carry on their work for the wounded.

Lieut. Duncan (R.F.C.). Write to F. L. Slattery at 113, Whitehorse-road, West Croydon.



Seaman J. W. Last (Royal Naval Division). Write to Mrs. Last at 25, Elm-road, Grays, Essex.

RECITAL BY LITTLE CHILDREN.



Miss Fabia Drake and Miss Freda Cocks. Miss Zoe Stone and Master Dudley Rolph. Miss Marion McCarthy's younger pupils gave a delightful recital of old and new cautionary tales at Bedford-square, when the Misses Drake and Cocks appeared in a Shakespearean scene. (Daily Mirror photographs.)

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A WAR OF STARVATION?

THE publication of the Dardanelles Report yesterday came just in time to divert attention from two of the most important speeches made since the war began:

One of these speeches was "made in Germany." One was made in England. Both were on the Food Problem.

In the Prussian Chamber of Deputies, the newly-appointed State Commissary, Herr Michaelis, spoke of "the very grave anxiety experienced regarding food questions" in Germany; of distress of "such a kind that graver could hardly be imagined"; of "extraordinarily grave and serious anxiety regarding breadstuffs"; of a failure in "all sections of the population" to show "the hoped-for steadfastness with reference to this serious problem"; finally, of the possibility of what would happen in Germany "if all at once in the closing months of the working year we found that we could not succeed in holding out."

The gravest speech (so far as we know) yet made by a German official regarding the food situation there.

Is not the Hun (according to Lord Devonport's familiar argument) afraid of "heartening the enemy" by announcing his distress so loudly?

Apparently the thing has got beyond the point when the hungry Hun worries about "heartening" us by telling the truth, or part of it, to his own people.

So much for the speech made in Germany. Now for the speech made at home. Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, at the Aldwych Club:—

Lord Northcliffe has stated that I have assumed my present office at the most critical time in the nation's history. I can assure you no one is more conscious of that than I am. I have to grapple—when I say I mean the Navy has to grapple—with new problems of a critical character vital to the maintenance of our supremacy on the seas, and I have to confess, and I openly do confess, that we have not yet satisfactorily solved those problems.

Again:—

The nation must have confidence in us. The nation must have patience, and I believe the nation will have patience if the real situation is told them. That real situation threatens the food of the people, threatens it to an extent that no one could have anticipated.

Thus bluntly, directly, our speech warns us, as theirs warns them. Perhaps, however, theirs warns us too late?

Will ours warn us too late also?

What can be done to make the people take the situation seriously?

Nothing is better than plain speaking like Sir Edward Carson's. But now that Sir Edward Carson has spoken so plainly, is it not time that Lord Devonport gave up his "hearten the Hun" argument and acted as vigorously as Sir Edward?

For at present—as in the old days revealed in the Dardanelles Report—the two do not seem to be acting in close collaboration. One says: "We mustn't hearten the Hun by letting him see we're anxious." The other says: "We are anxious." And the Hun hears. Well, now that the Hun has heard, let us at home get on with the work of saving and self-sacrifice in the matter of food. For, clearly, after having been named a war of munitions, and a war of man-power, and a war of attrition, the war is revealing itself, at this stage, as a war of starvation between two nations—Germany and England.

W. M.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Of that ineffable essence which we call Spirit, he that thinks most will say least. We can foresee God in the coarse, as we try, distant phenomena of nature; but when we try to define and describe himself, both language and thought desert us, and we are as helpless as fools and savages. That essence refuses to be recorded in propositions, but when man has worshipped him intellectually, the noblest ministry of nature is to stand as the apparition of God. It is the organ through which the universal spirit speaks to the individual, and arrives to lead back the individual to it.—Emerson.

"WOMEN CANNOT KEEP A SECRET."

AMAN'S ILLUSION ABOUT "THE INDISCREET SEX."

By ROBERT VANE.

THERE has been talk in the House of Lords lately about the question of women as solicitors. The very suggestion would once have made the noble silent Chamber shudder discreetly. We are advancing. The very fact that the question can now be so moderately discussed in that haughty atmosphere shows that we've advanced.

We all know what there is to be said—since it has been so often said—against women as barristers.

"They can't argue. A woman's reason! They would tear one another to pieces. They would be so hard on other women! (That, I think, is true.)" They would introduce an

not want to hear. I hardly listened. But the scraps came my way.

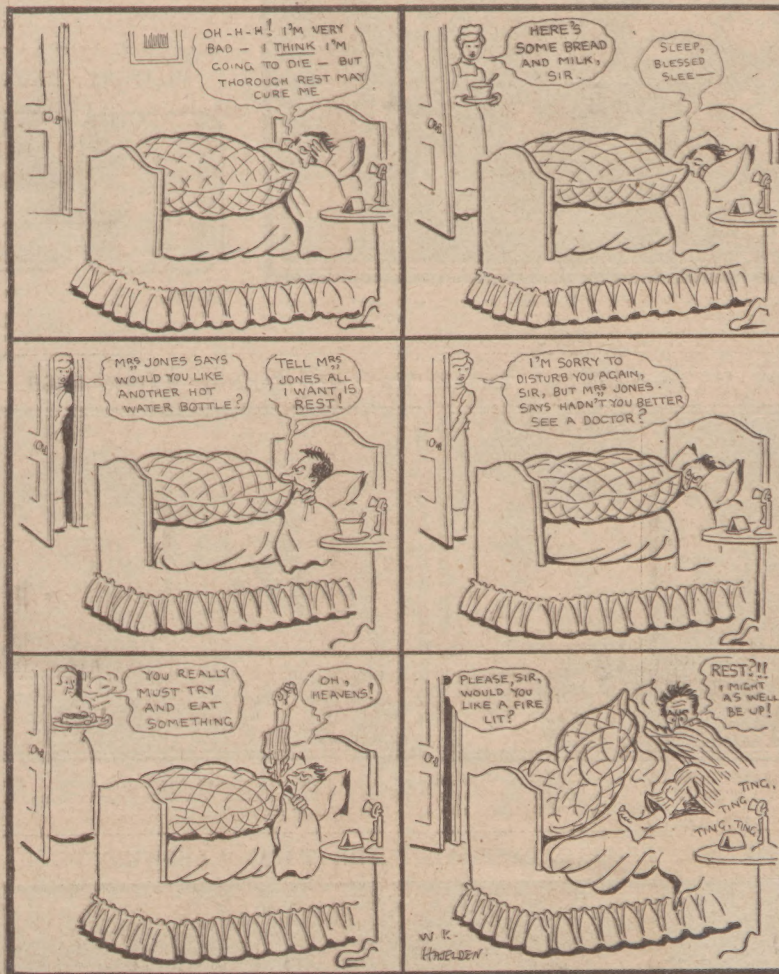
Fortunately the only little legal business I ever had. But it left me, I must say, with an impression that if you want a secret kept you had better not confide it to the law—the man-made law.

HER CONFESSIONS.

At nearly the same time, I met an elderly and rather distinguished lady who told me, after a short acquaintance, all about herself and her family affairs. She seemed indeed to think and talk of very little else. "A very indiscreet person," I was warned; "never confide anything to her—most dangerous." I never did. How could I? I couldn't get a word in. She told me she trusted me—"because a man never tells a secret."

Amongst her other confidences was one about her will: she was good enough to inform me

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Very likely!—if you could get it. But what if well-meaning people will not let you?—(By W. K. Haselden.)

atmosphere of frivolity into the law ("Madam, this court is not a theatre.") And so on.

But that concerns barristers. What about solicitors?

Well, as regards solicitors, I see the men have thought out another reproach against women here.

"Women can't keep a secret."

I was lately asked to give my opinion about this. I could only give it by recounting an experience of my own.

Years ago I went to a distinguished solicitor—male, of course—about a little business of my own.

We got on quite well, and I had not known him for long before he told me a good deal about the very private affairs of several of his clients—told me, please understand, not as it were, deliberately and systematically, but in scraps: crumbs that fell from his table. I did

exactly how she had disposed of all her considerable fortune.

Most indiscreet! "Couldn't keep a secret."

So I thought at the time.

Then, years later, the good lady died.

Not one word of what she'd told me was in her will as in her will after all. Few of the family circumstances revealed after her death bore the faintest relation to the family circumstances that she had so constantly described to me. She spoke much of a brother. She had no brother. She said she had left money to a brother. She had left much of it to a remote cousin and more to a hospital. Her secrets weren't secrets at all. They were inventions.

Lies? Ah, that is a hard word I never apply to a lady's conversation. No, not lies. Ingenious ways of covering up the facts. Modes of concealing real secrets—by revealing false ones. Dummy secrets to hide the real thing.

AFTER-WAR CURES.

NEW METHODS FOR HELPING THE WOUNDED AND DISABLED.

WHAT A V.C. SAYS.

AS three years ago I was suffering from an injury to my foot, which at times rendered me quite lame, I went to Mr. Barker, of 12a, Park-lane, and was treated according to his methods with very beneficial results. Again, last year, I was treated by him for a strained knee, which had worried me for many months, and very shortly afterwards it got quite sound.

As manipulative surgery has been proved to produce such good results in many cases, it seems a mistake to bar its use among the men who have been injured during the recent war.

B. SYDNEY HITCHCOCK (Colonel).

Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall.

DOCTORS AND OPERATIONS.

I MUST protest most strongly against the unfair charges brought by "M. D." against his professional brethren. Granting that there are in the medical profession certain individuals whose ideas are purely commercial, and in whom professional instincts are so small as to be a negligible quantity, the majority of doctors are who I consider conscientious, honest and self-sacrificing.

"M. D." must be a physician of the old school, whose methods of "pouring drugs of which they know little into bodies of which they know less" has helped in no small degree to the rise and success of the surgery of to-day.

The lives saved by modern surgery far exceed the people killed by the medicine of fifty years ago, which is saying a great deal.

What would "M. D." do if he or one of those dear brims in him was in dire peril from a gangrenous appendix or a mastoid abscess about to perforate into the brain cavity?

F. R. C. S.

UGLY POSTERS.

OUR people have to make many sacrifices at the present time, and having, at last, a Government in which they feel confidence, are disposed to bear sacrifices uncomplainingly.

If that Government would, however, show a more marked practice of the economy it preaches the public would be correspondingly edified.

Take the matter of paper. Since we are to be threatened with a loss of our newspapers and our humble news posters, might we suggest that the hideous and blatant edifices in paper with which Trafalgar-square and other main streets are now disfigured should be stopped?

AN ENGLISHWOMAN.

IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 9. — Brussels sprouts should be sown as soon as possible in the garden. This is one of the most useful vegetables we can cultivate, and one that should prove successful if set on land recently broken up. Sow in rows about six inches apart.

During April the young plants should be pricked out a few inches apart into good soil. R. F. F.

WINTER PRAYER.

Deep on the convent-roof the snows
Are sparkling to the moon:
My breath to heaven like yearning goes;
May my soul follow soon!
The shadows of the convent-towers
Slant down the snowy award,
Still creeping with creeping hours
That lead me to my Lord:
Make Thon my spirit pure and clear
As are the fountains of the year
Or this first snowdrop of the year
That in my bosom lies. —TENNYSON.

DEMAND FOR CHEAP BREAD.



Led by Mrs. Uda Harris, president of the Women's Vigilance Committee, 2,000 women from the East Side of New York marched to the City Hall to protest against the ever rising price of food. Here are some of the types. The ringleader was arrested.

AIRMAN WEDS.



Lieutenant Ralph Erskine (R.F.C.) and his bride (Miss Jane Lennox Higgins), who were married at the Scottish church of St. Columba, Pont-street, yesterday, leaving after the ceremony.

MILITARY MEDALS.



Pte. E. A. Hills (South Wales Borderers), who was on the porters' staff of the London Hospital.



Oscar Leslie Ernest Molross, an Australian, who carried an important dispatch through a barrage.

CLERGYMEN MUNITION M.



The Rev. Mr. Roberts, who acted as chaplain at the front for sixteen months, in a munition factory in England, while in the evenings and on Sundays he cat duties. He is seen in clerical garb and starting for the factory. His wa



A STUDY IN ECONOMY: A CHEAP WAY OF MAKING MOTOR RUGS.



The Enfield women war workers' depot, which started with a capital of £10, has sent 4,000 articles to hospitals at home and abroad. The photographs show a loaded motor-car on the way to a hospital and motor rugs, which are made from old Army blankets pieced together and covered with silk cuttings. They also come in useful as quilts.



BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE PARK LENT FOR POTATO GROWING.



Ploughing up Mr. de Salis' beautiful park at Virginia Water, where potatoes are to be grown for the Army. The owner gave 100 acres for cultivation purposes. The men working there belong to the Canadian Forestry Battalion and are chiefly farm owners.



The Rev. J. Vint Laughland, of Islington, in the pulpit and at his lathe. He w Sundays during the war, as he has undertaken whole-time work in a munition f brothers in the Army and one in the merchant service.

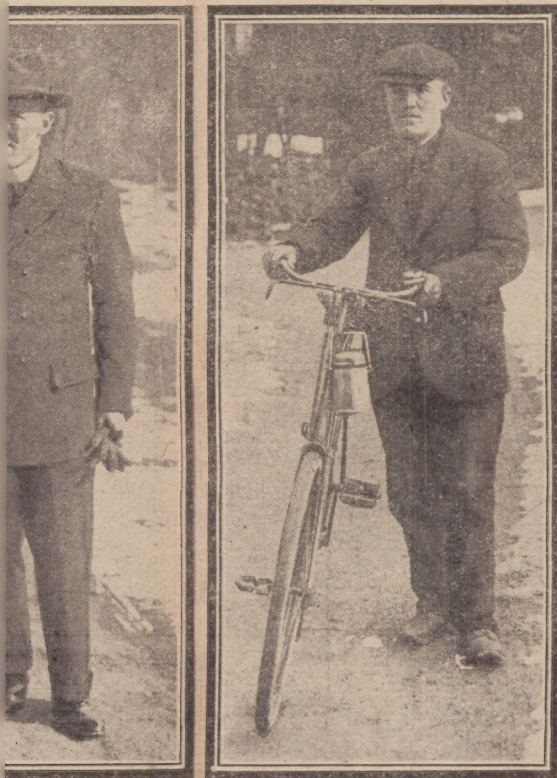


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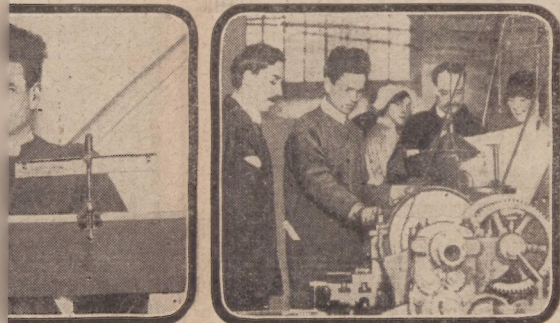


France, in the midst of war, is not neglecting her colonies, and the little natives being carefully educated.—(French War Office photograph)

MEN MUNITION MAKERS.



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VERY DIFFERENT METHODS, TO THE HUN.



ar, is not neglecting her colonies, and the little natives of the Cameroons are ing carefully educated.—(French War Office photograph.)

TANK KNIGHT.



Sir Eustace Tennyson D'Eyncourt, who has been created a K.C.B. by the King. His name was mentioned by the Prime Minister recently in connection with the designing of the Tanks.—(Bassano.)

TO-DAY'S WEDDINGS.



Miss Edith Sophie Ryman, to be married to Colonel G. East KBE, D.S.O.—(Lafayette.)

Miss Auriol Hay, to be married to Mr. B. Noel Barran, son of Mr. Rowland Barran, M.P.

THE ROUT IN MESOPOTAMIA.



Turkish prisoners captured in Mesopotamia: Large numbers have been taken during the recent rout, and a big percentage were wounded, for the Turk is a stubborn fighter and does not always surrender as complacently as his ally the Boche.

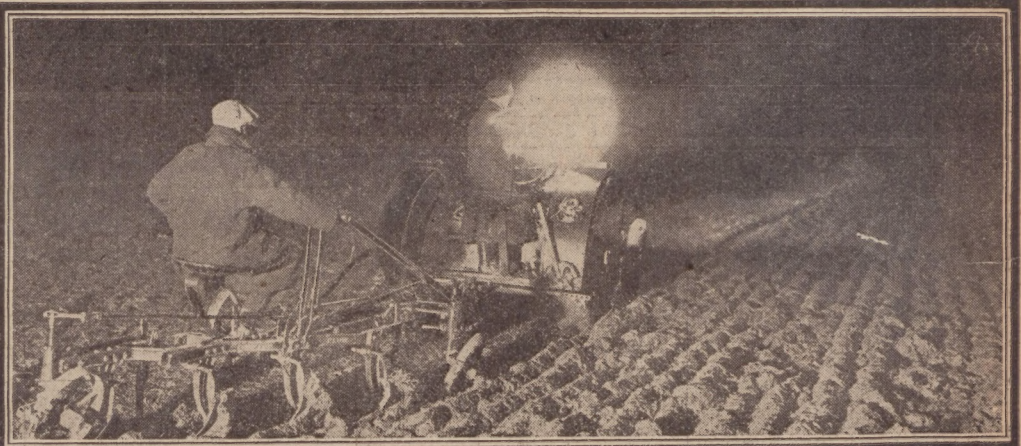
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JUNE MASON, who is Micky's friend, becomes Esther's friend. Micky confesses to June Mason that he loves Esther. Esther tells Micky that the announcement of Ashton's marriage has appeared in the papers.

Micky and June arrange to get Esther away from London, in order that she may not learn about Raymond's treachery. When Esther and Micky are out motoring they stop at a wayside inn. Esther hears two men talking of Raymond's marriage.

She rushes away and stays for a few days. Micky follows and catches her up at Calais. Esther is very angry when Micky tells her that Raymond is unworthy then she breaks down and weeps.

Before the train arrives in Paris Micky confesses that he wrote the letters which had so delighted Esther.

Esther does not want to believe what Micky tells her; but in spite of herself she feels that he is speaking the truth.

Micky does not wish to intrude upon her, for he feels that his company is unwelcome. He goes away, and Esther wanders out into the streets feeling very unhappy and desolate.

Not seeing anything, she wanders into some public gardens.

A man comes over. He pauses and turns back. Then he comes and speaks to her.

It is Raymond Ashton.

Esther's eyes are opened by Ashton's brutality. He taunts her, and she tells him that Micky is in Paris.

Esther is very desolate. She drives to the hotel from which Micky had written to her; and there she meets Micky. He is very kind and takes her back to London.

He asks Esther to marry him.

Esther is full of remorse and says that she can't marry Micky. He accepts the situation, and makes a contract of friendship.

June welcomes Esther enthusiastically on her return.

A visitor comes to see Esther. He leaves his card—his name is George A. Rochester.

The next day Rochester returns—he knew Esther when she was a little girl in India.

Rochester is very interested in Esther, and he is charmed by June. He invites them to lunch, and Micky is asked to come to the party.

Rochester tells June of his great affection for Esther's mother. He intended to adopt Esther and make her his heiress, but—his has changed his mind.

Rochester goes to see Micky, and he tells him how much June has impressed him. Micky is greatly relieved, for he thought that Rochester was in love with Est. er.

Micky arranges, with Rochester's connivance, to transfer money to Esther, which is supposed to have been left by her father.

Esther wounds him deeply by sending back the presents he sent her under false name.

Days elapse, during which Micky makes no sign. Esther and June go to a concert with Rochester, and there they see Micky with Miss Deland.

Marie Deland criticises June and makes disparaging comments upon Esther. Micky is furious, and Marie realises that Esther is the girl Micky loves.

"DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING."

It was perhaps the bitterest moment Marie Deland had ever known in all the past weeks since Micky had changed towards her, when now she walked silently beside him through the spring afternoon and realised that the girl for whose sake he had been willing to hurt and offend her was this girl from Eldred's, of whom she had heard so much talk during the autumn and summer of last year.

People had not been charitable in their remarks about Esther when it was generally supposed that Raymond Ashton intended marrying her, and Marie had, perhaps without really considering the facts for herself, calmly adopted the attitude of her friends.

Esther was not in their set—Ashton would be making a fool of himself if he married a girl from Eldred's just because she was pretty. A score of times Marie had heard Micky pass some lazily chaffing remark on the subject, and it had never for one moment crossed her mind that he would ever be interested in the affair himself.

She could not trust herself to look at him now. Hot tears scorched to her eyes. To her narrow outlook on life it seemed a double bitterness that Esther should not be a woman of her own set.

She would have found it easier to forgive June for having cut her out with Micky than this other girl. A storm of such fierce emotion beat through her heart that she felt afraid. She had never wanted to care so deeply for Micky—it appalled her to think what the future would be like without him.

"Shall we go in here for tea?" Micky asked.

His voice was a trifle rough and awkward. He looked at her distressfully as he held the door open for her to pass through.

(Translation: dramatic and all other rights secured.)

He had been hurt so much himself that he could not bear the thought that perhaps this girl was suffering in the same way, and through his fault. When they were seated at the table he half held his hand to her.

"I'm a bear," he said. "Please forgive me."

He saw the tears in her eyes now as for an instant she raised them to his, and his face flushed.

"There's nothing to forgive," she said.

It was an uncomfortable tea; Micky felt miserable; the sight of Esther had upset his stomach; he had had a bad day, and now Marie's obvious distress seemed the last straw.

What was the use of struggling against fate, he asked himself recklessly; what was the good of crying for the moon? Love was waiting here beside him; he had only to say one word and to-morrow he knew that all the newspapers would be shouting the news of his engagement throughout London. He looked again at Marie; she was pretty, and he had always liked her. Well—why not? he asked himself; he felt like a small boy who has boasted that he is not afraid of the dark, and who yet stands shivering on the threshold of an unlit room; he felt as if he were about to give him a good push in the back—to make up his mind for him, and to do away with all possibility of further dallying.

"The Hoopers are having a small dance to-morrow evening," Marie was saying, and from her voice it would have been impossible to guess how difficult she found it to control herself.

"I suppose you don't care to come? We are going—and Dolly Hooper asked me to bring a man to the dance."

She did not look at him as she spoke; her eyes were fixed on the cloth before her; her heart seemed to have stopped beating as she waited for his reply.

"I am not," Marie said. "Micky said; he had not given himself time to stop and think."

"Of course, I'll come," he went on; he tried hard to make it sound as if he were pleased at the suggestion. "What time do we get there? Shall I call for you?"

He heard the quick breath that escaped her; her pale face flushed.

"It doesn't begin till ten—will you come to dinner first?"

"Thank you, very much—but I think I'll call round afterwards and take you along if I may."

Already he wished he had not accepted; it seemed as if a net were being spread for his feet which it was impossible to avoid.

He was pathos that Marie recovered her spirits; she almost succeeded in putting Micky at his ease before they parted. He went home with her, and she was tactful enough not to ask him to go in; perhaps she was dimly realising that Micky must always have known she was ready to accept him whenever it suited him to propose; that he had always been too sure of her.

"Till to-morrow, then," she said.

"Till to-morrow," Micky answered.

It seemed somehow a fateful prophecy; he wondered what was going to happen. Why not ask her to marry him, and have done with it? After all, was he not merely throwing away the substance for the shadow? He should have mocked and tortured him, and only slipped further and further from his reach the more he pursued it.

Rochester looked in during the evening; he looked rapturously happy, Micky congratulated him, chagrined, even while he heartily congratulated him.

"She's one of the best—June is," he said. "You're a lucky dog."

"It's a great happiness that I deserve," Rochester answered. "June told me that you had guessed—," his eyes twinkled. "As a matter of fact, she sent me round here to-night to ask if you'd have a celebration supper with us to-morrow evening. Nothing more, you know, just ourselves and Miss Shepstone. I thought we'd go to Marnie's. Can you come along?"

Micky turned away.

"I don't like it at all, but I've promised to go to a dance. If you could fix up for some other night."

"I dare say we can't—there's nothing settled; we waited to ask you."

"Perhaps Saturday, then?"

"Not Saturday," Rochester answered quickly. "Miss Shepstone can't manage Saturday; it's the only night she's booked up."

"Oh—where's she going then?" Micky did his best to speak calmly, but for all that it was difficult.

Rochester laughed.

"Well, as a matter of fact, she's going out with young Harley," he said deprecatingly. "Don't know if you've met him? He lives in the same house as the two girls. Decent young fellow—I've met him once or twice. He's got seats for a theatre, I believe."

"I see," Micky's teeth closed hard on the stem of his pipe. "Well, I think you'd better make your own arrangements," he said after a moment. "I'm uncertain just now—I expect to have my time very much engaged for the next few weeks."

In his own mind he was telling himself that this had settled it once and for all, and was a fool to hold back any longer; mad to wear the willow for a girl who never gave him a thought; to-morrow he would ask Marie Deland to marry him, and settle the great question of the future once and for all.

Rochester was looking at him keenly.

"June will be sorry," was all he said. "She counted on you—she thinks so much of you."

"I'm not sorry," Micky answered. "But I'm not contented enough to imagine I'm a loss she won't get over—now." He dropped his hand for a moment to Rochester's shoulder.

"Give her my love and say I'll trot along some day," he added with an effort. "Tell her, too, that . . ."

He stopped. "No—don't tell her anything," he added. "She'll hear it quite soon enough."

HALF THE TRUTH.

It was a quarter to ten at the following night when Micky turned up at the Deland's. He had taken almost extravagant pains with his toilet. He had not worn evening clothes for weeks—it gave him a sort of cynical amusement to think how far, for Esther's sake, he had forsaken his friends and his old mode of living.

He thought of her all the time he was dressing and tried not to. He kept on telling himself that he was going to do the best and most sensible thing of his whole life, and yet in his heart he knew that the man who cuts off his nose to spite his face is a fool.

He was looking his best when he walked into the Deland's drawing-room, and Marie, waiting for him alone by the fire, turned her pretty face with a little eager movement that somehow comforted Micky.

Here, at any rate, was someone who really cared for him and was glad to see him. He took the hand she held out and, bending, kissed it.

She caught her breath on a little sound that was almost a sob, but she checked it instantly and tried to laugh.

"This is almost like old times," she said. "Quite like old times," Micky answered recklessly. "We've just turned the pages back again and gone on where we left off, that's all."

He looked at her and tried to forget everything else. She was pretty and dainty enough to satisfy the most exacting man, and she loved him! To a man who is sore and disappointed and unhappy there is great consolation in the knowledge that to one person at least he counts before anything else in the world.

She looked up at him, and impulsively he took a step towards her; another moment and Micky would have sealed his fate, had not Mrs. Deland pushed open the door and walked into the room.

It had not been any effort for her to forgive Micky for his cavalier treatment of her daughter; for the last week she had been busy telling everyone that Marie and Micky had made up their quarrel—entirely Marie's fault it was, "you know," and so on.

"You are going to give me half your dances at least," Micky said, when they reached the Hoopers; he took the card from Marie's hand and filled in his own initials recklessly against the numbers.

She laughed tremulously; she was too happy to think of anything but the present; she had got Micky again, and that was all she cared about.

"Good-evening!" said a voice at her side, and, turning, she found Raymond Ashton at her elbow.

Marie did not care particularly for Ashton, though she had seen a great deal of him last year for Micky's sake; she greeted him rather coldly now.

"So you're back in town," she said. "And your wife?"

"Not here to-night," he answered easily. "She has a bad cold, so I persuaded her to stay at home. May I have a dance?"

She gave him her card reluctantly; she would have liked to have refused, but she thought Micky would be annoyed; she did not know that he had this man were friends no longer.

She saw him glance at Micky's many initials on her card, saw the half-ironical smile he gave as he looked up at her.

"May I have a dance, then?" he said.

"Yes—she came with us to-night."

"Really? I thought—" he paused eloquently. Marie flushed sensitively; she knew quite well what he meant; knew that he must have known how Micky had hated her.

"I met a friend of yours yesterday," she said calmly; she felt that he deserved punishment for his ill-bred allusion to her own unpopularity.

A Miss Shepstone—

There was a moment of absolute silence; Ashton finished filling in his card and returned it to his pocket.

"Miss Shepstone!" He smiled impudently. "You have made a mistake surely," he said smoothly. "It is Miss Mellows who is honoured with her friendship, not me."

"Micky!" The exclamation escaped her before she could check it.

Her eyes flared a little; was she not to be allowed even this one evening of happiness?

"I don't understand you," she added breathlessly.

"No!" He was quite undisturbed; he smoothed down a crease in his immaculate gloves— "I think you will find I am right— in fact, I know I am; I met them together in Paris a week or two ago."

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Sir Edward Ward, president of the Union Jack Club, to which the King and Queen paid a surprise visit.



Miss Ellen O'Connor, daughter of the late Sir Nicholas O'Connor, who is to drive a Red Cross car in France.

The Dardanelles Evidence.

I HEAR it is unlikely that the Government will accede to Mr. Asquith's request for the publication of the evidence taken by the Dardanelles Commission. The Commissioners themselves, I am told, are opposed to the publication until after the war. On the other hand, a debate on the report is quite probable.

Earl and Viscount.

EARL GREY, who I hear is rather better, will not be too pleased with the Dardanelles Report for referring to "Lord Grey" when it means the Viscount of that name. The Earl claims that when "Lord Grey" is mentioned, he, as the holder of the older title, is meant.

The Irish Crisis.

THREE DAYS AGO I gave you the tip that the Nationalist Party, as a protest against the refusal of the Prime Minister to speed up the grant of Home Rule to the whole of Ireland, would shortly enter into active opposition against the Government. I can now give you certain details as to the form that opposition will take.

The New Policy.

NEXT WEEK the Nationalists will demand two days for the discussion of the Irish Estimates. They will oppose the Bill, to be introduced very shortly, to lengthen the life of the present Parliament from the end of April till September. They will seize every opportunity to hold up Government Bills, and in pursuit of a policy of obstruction will frequently try to moye the adjournment of the House.

Snap Divisions.

NOT THE LEAST notable feature of the new policy will be a series of attempts to catch the Government Whips "napping." So do not be surprised at an increase in the divisions and some "close shaves" from defeat. Nobody, however, anticipates a fall of the Government as the result of the new policy.

Oh, Henry!

SINCE THE POPULARITY of O. Henry in this country became assured many admirers have puzzled themselves as to what Christian name the "O." stood for. A one-time friend of the late author explained to me that the name was suggested by the American habit of prefixing a vocative "Oh" when trying to attract anyone's attention. Thus, William Porter formed his pen-name of "O. Henry" in the same way as Samuel Clemens adopted "Mark Twain" from the cry of the Mississippi pilots.

Mr. Redmond's Admirer.

LORD ROBERT CECIL's warm-hearted tribute to Mr. John Redmond's patriotism may come as a pleasant surprise to politicians who are not in touch with life at the House of Commons. Lord "Bob," as he is affectionately termed, has had unique opportunities of studying the Nationalist leader, since for many years he sat within a foot of him in the House, the pair being separated only by the narrow gangway which divides the Irish benches from the Opposition benches.



Lord R. Cecil, M.P.

An Old Friend.

OUR BLOCKADE MINISTER is not only one of the ablest Unionists in the Government, but one of the most popular and accessible politicians in the House. He hits hard in debate, but while a stickler for "juridical niceties," he is possessed of much personal charm. One of his greatest political "chums" in former days was, by the way, Mr. George Lansbury, the Socialist ex-M.P. for Bow and Bromley.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

People at the Old Bailey.

I NOTICED that Lady Diana Manners and her friends were at the Old Bailey again yesterday listening to the details of the Poison Trial. Mr. Seymour Hicks, who sat beside the jury, was another spectator. No play he has acted in or seen could possibly have been as dramatic as this trial.

The Smile in the Box.

MISS WHEELDON's childlike smile flashed out time and again during the first hour in the box. It is a little one-sided and quite appealing.

Question After Question.

Her clear colour left her as question after question rapped out, and her rather high voice, with its many inflections, dropped to one low level as the afternoon wore on. She was as well dressed as any of the women in the public space.

"H. B.'s" Record.

I MET Mr. H. B. Irving coming out of the Savoy. He would not talk about his plans, because, he says, "The Professor's Love Story," which, by the way, will be played for the two hundredth time to-day, is going strong. Despite the epidemic of influenza, Mr. Irving has appeared at every performance at the Savoy Theatre.

"The Other Bing Boys."

MR. OSWALD STOLL evidently thinks that the theme of "The Bing Boys" is one of perennial interest. Whether his optimism is likely to be justified by results remains to be seen, but, as I hinted yesterday, I am inclined to think "The Other Bing Boys" is in for a long run. If the enthusiasm of Thursday night's audience at the London Opera House is any criterion, the success of the play is assured.



Mr. Robert Leonard.

Hebraic Humour.

THERE WAS a considerable infusion of Hebraic humour in the revue. It was supplied, of course, by that inimitable couple, Messrs. Yorke and Leonard, whom we shall long remember as Potash and Perlmutter. Here is Mr. David Wilson's conception of Mr. Robert Leonard as "Isy" Bing.

The Heroines of Pervyse.

MRS. KNOCKER and MISS CHISHOLM, the heroines of Pervyse, whom King Albert decorated recently, will tell their experiences at Miss Eva Moore's concert at the Alhambra tomorrow. Mr. Ben Tillett will speak, and among the artists will be Mlle. Gina Palerme and Miss Ella Shields.

Small, but Costly.

THOUSANDS OF POUNDS are spent on revue costumes, and the fact has been commented on severely. "If it's true that managers pay all that for dresses," said a wit, "they don't seem to get much for their money."

Shortage Everywhere.

THE SHOPKEEPERS who make a practice of wrapping up goods in old newspapers are feeling the paper shortage. I am told it is common in the humbler quarters for a shop window to bear the legend "Clean newspapers bought: good prices given."

Triumph for Women Cooks.

A FRIEND now in a training depot containing thousands of men states that the new women cooks are a huge success. Where formerly quantities of badly-cooked food were wasted nothing but empty plates now come out of the messrooms.

A Salad on the Roof.

A FRIEND tells me that she has overcome the garden difficulty by planting lettuces, radishes, mustard and cress and the like upon the flat roof of her London house. She also has a tiny cucumber frame and hopes for good results.

A Military Wedding.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING will be celebrated at St. Augustine's, Queen's Gate, this morning, when Flight Commander Major Reginald Chadwick, R.F.C., will marry Miss Ruth Russell. Major Chadwick, who is only twenty-two, joined up as a private, so that he must have established something like a record in military progress. Some time ago he was awarded the Military Cross for bombing and destroying a German train singlehanded.

Russian Music at St. Margaret's.

SPECIAL RUSSIAN MUSIC, including a fine professional hymn, will be sung at to-day's wedding of Lieutenant P. M. Luttman-Johnson, of the Hussars, and Miss Janet Horne, at St. Margaret's Westminster. The bride will wear her grandmother's old Honiton lace veil, and the fresias in her bouquet are being sent from her father's country house, Ditton Place, Balcombe.

The Simple Life in War Time.

THE DUCHESS OF ABERCORN, whose daughter, Lady "Mollie" Hamilton, has just become engaged, has for some time been working with Lady Carson at York House, dispatching comforts for Ulstermen. The Duchess works in the kitchen.

Sword and Pen.

ANOTHER of the sword-and-pen brigade looked in on me yesterday—Mr. Herbert Westbrook, who will be remembered in Fleet-street for his witty articles and short stories, and for a play (with P. G. Wodehouse) produced at the Savoy. He was one of the first to join up, and has had twenty months' fighting in France.

The Two Salutes.

A RUSSIAN OFFICER, now on a visit to London, told me the other day that he noticed a difference in the salutes of the two countries. "Our officers," he said, "have to salute those of their own grade; yours, apparently, do not. Again, our salute is a slower movement than that of the English officer."



Miss Dorothy St. Ruth, who is to appear in "Hanky Panky," the new Empire revue.

A Novel Parish Magazine.

A CORRESPONDENT sends me the "Bowerchalke Weekly Parish Paper," which probably is the cheapest journal in England. It is issued, I think, weekly, for one farthing. The Rev. Edward Collett, vicar of the parish, is editor, printer and publisher.

The Missing Handkerchief.

ALTHOUGH the issue consists of a single sheet, ten by six inches, it has, apparently, room for advertisements. Here is last week's "ad." : "FOUND—In the village, by one of the schoolchildren, a clean, white HANDKERCHIEF.—Apply to Mrs. Hardwicke." I sympathise with the loser of that "clean, white handkerchief." In weather such as this the pocket-handkerchief is an ever-needed friend.

"Reserved" Occupations.

"MOTHER," observed a small boy, looking up from his slate, "need I do this sum?" "Of course," replied his mother. "Why do you ask?" "Well, I was just wondering," replied the child, "whether it was work of national importance."

The Umbrella of the Future?

IN THESE DAYS economy forbids the purchase of umbrellas with expensive handles. An artist friend, however, has made her war-time umbrella decorative by painting futurist designs upon its plain wooden handle.

The Honest—but Incomplete—Angler.

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SULTAN AND LORD DENBIGH.

A striking list of decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British forces for distinguished services during the campaign is published in yesterday's *London Gazette*.

Decorations are conferred by the President of the French Republic on Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir F. T. Clayton, K.C.M.G., who receives the Legion of Honour, and Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) M. L. MacEwan, C.B.

Four officers receive the Military Cross, these being Lieutenant-Colonel P. Bonar, D.S.O., Royal Artillery; Second Lieutenant W. M. Hanney, Coldstream Guards; Second Lieutenant H. M. C. Ledger, Indian Army Reserve, attached to the French Scapline Squadron; and Sergeant-Major A. Hurst, R.F.C.

The Emperor of Russia bestows Orders on Temporary Major A. Simpson, Royal Engineers; Major J. F. Neilson, Hussars; Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. F. Knox, Indian Army; Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. V. F. Benet, Lancashire Fusiliers; and Hon. Brigadier-General W. Hely-Hutchinson Waters, C.V.O., C.M.G.

Among the notable recipients of honours in the King of Serbia's list are Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Altham Altham, K.C.B., C.M.G.; Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Colonel, 8th Hussars; Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) George Francis Milne, C.B., D.S.O.; and Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Archibald James Murray, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., Colonel, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The King of Montenegro awards the Order of Danilo (gold) to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and Major-General Sir Lancelot Edward Kiggell, K.C.B. The above got the Order of Danilo (first class).

Recipients of decorations conferred by the Sultan of Egypt include Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Murray, Lieutenant-General Sir John Maxwell, and Colonel the Earl of Denbigh.

SPENDTHRIFT OFFICER.

Lieutenant Who Backed Horses and Gambled at Bridge.

A lieutenant's reckless extravagance was again at Bankruptcy Buildings yesterday as the sole reason for the insolvency of William Thomas, of Cumberland-terrace, Regent's Park.

The debtor is twenty-three years old, and was invalided out of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. He left Charterhouse when he was seventeen, and tried to "crum" for the Army at Yelverton, but neglected his studies, "knocking round" the country and London. The result was he was "ploughed" three times for Sandhurst.

He had gambled at poker and bridge, and had backed horses. During the last two or three years he had lost £400.

WINDSOR RACING POSTPONED.

Owing to the frost yesterday's racing at Windsor was impracticable. The severe frost of the night has bitten deep into the ground. The Stewards had no option but to declare the meeting postponed.

Later in the afternoon it was stated that the meeting is postponed until Friday and Saturday next with the consent of the National Hunt Stewards.

COLLEGE SPORTS AT ETON.

A raging snowstorm, notwithstanding, Etonians proceeded with their annual sports yesterday on Agass Plains. The weather conditions affected the performance.

R. V. Garton, who contested his victory of last year at throwing the cricket ball, could only send the missile 84 yds. 6 in., as against his throw of 100 yds. in 1916.

In the punter's race, among those who took part was Prince Leopold of Belgium. T. J. Babington-Smith won it with a throw of 69 yds.

The preliminary heats of the half-mile races were also run.

Rifleman Dal Roberts (1st Surrey Rifles) and Corporal Billy Fullerton (19th Hussars) will contest fifteen rounds at the Ring next Monday afternoon.

At the Ring to-night Jim Watts (Charlton) and Billy Williams (Bethnal Green) will meet in a fifteen rounds contest. These welter-weight boxers can be relied upon to put up a contest which will be interesting from start to finish. To-night's bill also includes two special second-round contests. In one Corporal Jimmy Taylor (R.F.A.) meets Gunner Charlie Bright, also of the R.F.A., the other being between Bandman Strong (Essex) and Bert Watson (Berkley).

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SHAREHOLDERS CHEER.

Fares on the London Underground Railways are likely to be raised.

This was foreboded by Lord George Hamilton, the chairman, at yesterday's meeting of the Underground Electric Railways Company.

"While we are still believers in the lowest reasonable fares, both in the interest of the public and the shareholders, the increases in the cost of all the materials the operating companies purchase, will probably compel them to consider a readjustment in rates of fares," he said.

The announcement was received with cheers by the shareholders.

Sir Robert Perks, a shareholder, warmly supported the idea of higher fares.

"Make people," he added, "pay a little more for their travelling."

HALF TO BE TAKEN.

Tribunal's Novel Way of Finding Men for the Army.

A tribunal at Coalville (Leicestershire) has decided that of twelve master butchers in the district of military age half must join the Army.

All were interviewed together and told that they would be allowed a month in which to confer and make arrangements for the six left behind to carry on all the twelve businesses.

NEWS ITEMS.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.

The five German prisoners who escaped from Knockaloe have been recaptured.

£1,000 for a Maid.

Mrs. Hannah Leigh, of Manor House, Brimington, Stockport, who left estate worth £53,542, bequeathed £1,000 to her maid, Frances Booth.

Thrice Shipwrecked.

Charles Hayter, of Cowes, a seaman, who had been through three shipwrecks owing to his ship being sunk either by mine or torpedo, has now been drowned.

Australian Crisis.

Mr. Bonar Law has informed Mr. Lynch that the parliamentary crisis in Australia will not have the effect of postponing the holding of the Imperial Conference.

German Minister's Daughter Murdered.

The German Naval Minister at Copenhagen (von Capella) has received information (says Reuter) that his daughter has been murdered in Japan.

Sentenced to Death.

Found guilty at York Assizes yesterday of the murder of Lily Tindale, thirteen, near Beverley, John William Thompson, forty-three, a farm labourer, was sentenced to death.

Took Their Bicycles to Prison.

Seventy conscientious objectors—many of them with bicycles and their whole party in their spirits—arrived at Dartmoor yesterday to take up the quarters hitherto occupied by convicts, who are being removed to other prisons.

No Cocaine Habit.

"After a careful examination of the evidence placed before us, we are unanimously of opinion that there is no evidence of any kind to show that there is any serious or, perhaps, even noticeable prevalence of the cocaine habit amongst the civilian or military population of Great Britain," says the Government Committee appointed to inquire into the use of cocaine.

PEER OPPOSES 'TRAITORS' BILL.

Lord Courtney of Penwith has given notice of a motion to move the rejection of the Enemy Princes Bill in the House of Lords next Tuesday.

The object of the measure is to deprive enemy peers and princes of British titles and dignities.

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FEATHERS TAKE THE PLACE OF FURS.



Women who are patriotically economising in the matter of dress now wear feathers instead of furs. They are light, warm, look smart and last a long time. Here are two examples of how they appear.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

WOMEN NOW HELP WITH SALVAGE WORK.



The severe weather has driven several ships ashore, and women may now be seen on the coasts carrying out the work of salvage.—(Official photograph.)

SPY FARCE AT THE GLOBE THEATRE.



Brent (Mr. Kenneth Douglas) finds Ani (Miss Iris Hoey) masquerading as a bolster.



What do you account for this lady's slipper being in your bedroom?



Brent after his bath.



Brent and Ani Kiraly.

The authors of "The Man Who Stayed at Home" have written a sequel and called it "The Man Who Went Abroad." In it we see Christopher Brent again, eyeglass and all.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)